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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/937,920	Applicant(s) SCHAFFER, WOLFGANG	
	Examiner Hong Cho	Art Unit 2616	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hong Cho (examiner). (3)_____

(2) Anna Vishev (attorney). (4)_____

Date of Interview: 19 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: claims 15 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Vanderspool II (US 5261118) and Noguchi (US 4607257).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mrs Vishev explained how she believes the claims differ from Vanderspool and Noguchi reference. Examiner will take into account the substance of this interview in the preparation of the next office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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